# RESOLUTION NO. 2010-43

## A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA TO LIMIT A TAX PAYER'S ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX BILL

**WHEREAS**, the Griffith Town Council, as the fiscal and legislative body of the Town of Griffith, from time to time, encounters issues of public importance which require a statement of position from the elected representatives as part of the public discourse on the matter; and

**WHEREAS**, voters in the November 2010 Elections shall be presented with Public Question #1 which reads as follows:

> Shall property taxes be limited for all classes of property by amending the Constitution of the State of Indiana to do the following:
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> (1)    Limit a taxpayer's annual property tax bill to the following percentages of gross assessed value:
>     (A)    1% for an owner-occupied primary residence (homestead);
>     (B)    2% for residential property, other than an owner-occupied primary residence, including apartments;
>     (C)    2% for agricultural land;
>     (D)    3% for other real property; and
>     (E)    3% for personal property.
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> The above percentages exclude any property taxes imposed after being approved by the voters in a referendum.
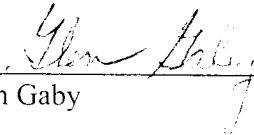>
> (2)    Specify that the General Assembly may grant a property tax exemption in the form of a deduction or credit and exempt a mobile home used as a primary residence to the same extent as real property?

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana as follows:
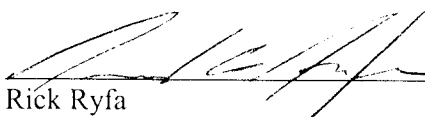
> That the Griffith Town Council supports a "yes" vote on Public Question #1 and urges all voters to cast their ballot in favor of the Constitutional Amendment presented in Public Question #1.

**DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED** this ____19TH____ day of __OCTOBER__ , 2010 by the Griffith Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana.

COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF
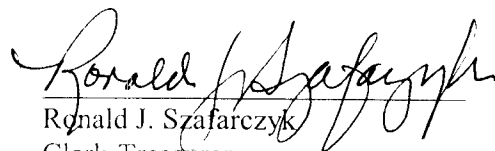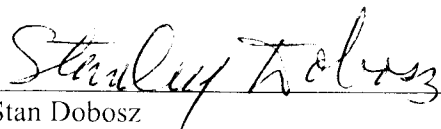GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

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George Jerome, President

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Rick Ryfa

**ABSENT**
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Michael Gulley

Attest:

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Ronald J. Szafarczyk
Clerk-Treasurer

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Stan Dobosz